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Applicant: Brenda P. Watlington
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Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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